

## **IN THE ABSTRACT**

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An automatic parking brake system is provided in which a parking piston ~~(23)~~ that enables a parking brake state to be obtained by forward movement in response to a parking control fluid pressure acting on a rear face of the parking piston ~~(23)~~ is slidably fitted into a casing ~~(22)~~, and a lock mechanism ~~(25)~~ is provided within the casing in back ~~(22)~~ ~~to the rear side of the parking piston (23)~~ ~~so as~~ to automatically lock in response to forward movement of the parking piston ~~(23)~~ in order to mechanically lock the parking piston ~~(23)~~ at a forward position and unlock in response to a parking release control fluid pressure acting on the lock mechanism ~~(25)~~, the parking control fluid pressure and the parking release control fluid pressure being obtained by a fluid pressure control mechanism ~~for means~~ controlling a fluid pressure generated by a fluid pressure source. This enables an automatic parking brake state to be obtained by a simple structure without consuming power.